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VRMMM

HOW IS *THAT* THING NOT SHOWING UP ON THE RADAR?

I DUNNO, BUT GOOD JOB SPOTTING IT!

TAILS
MILES "TAILS" PROWER
HIGH FLYING GENIUS

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
FASTEST THING ALIVE

THE BASES WE'VE RAIDED HAVEN'T PROVIDED ANY LEADS, BUT IF THE EGG FLEET IS STILL PERFORMING MANEUVERS, THEY MUST BE GETTING ORDERS FROM *SOMEWHERE.*

TAKE THIS, CONNECT IT TO THE FIRST COMPUTER YOU FIND, AND DOWNLOAD ALL YOU CAN.

HOPEFULLY WE'LL GET SOME ANSWERS ONCE I ANALYZE THE DATA.

I'M NOT REALLY A COMPUTER GUY. WHAT DO I PLUG IN? WHAT BUTTON DO I PUSH?

I CUSTOMIZED IT TO HAVE UNIVERSAL WIFI ACCESSIBILITY! JUST HIT THE "GO" BUTTON.

YOU THINK OF EVERYTHING!

FWIP

FWIP

TP TP TP

?

TP TP TP

SMASH

WHOMP

WELL-WELL-WELL! WHAT A SURPRISE!

Dr.EGGMAN
EVIL GENIUS

I KNEW IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE YOU SHOWED UP TO SPOIL MY FUN. I JUST DIDN'T REALIZE YOU'D COME ALL THE WAY UP HERE TO FIND ME!

BUT NO MATTER– YOU'RE STILL TOO LATE! THE GEARS ARE ALREADY TURNING! MY LATEST GENIUS PLAN IS–!

WHOA-WHOA-WHOA! SAVE THE RANT, FAKER.

..."FAKER?"

I'VE SEEN THE DOC. HE'S FINE–AND HE'S NOT HERE. YOU'VE GOT HIS ACT DOWN PAT, THOUGH.

SO WHO ARE YOU REALLY?

HMPH. OF COURSE YOU'D EVEN RUIN MY FEINT, MY LOATHSOME COPY...

SHI—NG!

NYOOOOOrr

NO WAY...

...METAL SONIC?!

NEO METAL SONIC.

NEO METAL SONIC
THE STEEL NEMESIS

OH, YEAH... THE NEW NAME TO GO WITH YOUR NEW LOOK.

YOU TRIED TO TAKE OVER THE EGGMAN EMPIRE.

BUT ME AND THE BOYS KICKED YOUR BUTT AND TURNED YOU BACK TO NORMAL.

BIO-DATA UPLOAD

NO SIGNAL

LORD EGGMAN REPAIRED ME. REMOVED THE REBELLIOUSNESS FROM MY CODING. BUT YOU KNOW THIS—WE'VE CLASHED SINCE THEN.

HE DECIDED TO UPGRADE ME TO THIS FORM ONCE AGAIN. I WAS TO BE HIS GREATEST WEAPON IN THE FINAL BATTLE.

"BUT I WAS COMPLETED TOO LATE.

"THE WAR WAS LOST. YOU HAD RUINED EVERYTHING ONCE AGAIN.

"I WAS GIVEN THE DOCTOR'S BIO-DATA. HIS GENIUS. HIS DRIVE. HIS VISION.

"BUT I SERVE THE EGGMAN EMPIRE. THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TRULY RULE IT IS DR. EGGMAN.

"I DECIDED I WOULD USE HIS PERSONA TO ENSURE HIS REIGN REMAINED UNBROKEN."

I WILL CONQUER THE WORLD FOR EGGMAN *AS* EGGMAN.

AND *YOU* WILL TELL ME WHERE HE IS SO I MAY HAND OVER CONTROL TO HIM.

MM-HMM. ADDS UP. EXPLAINS WHY I ENDED UP FIGHTING YOUR PHANTOM INSTEAD OF YOU.

JUST ONE TEENY-TINY PROBLEM WITH YOUR GRAND, EVIL SCHEME.

OH? AND WHAT MIGHT THAT BE?

I'M GONNA WHOOP YOUR SPIKY BUTT BEFORE YOU CONQUER ANY-THING.

KR-

AK

BRAK

HA! HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT?

I LIKE IT JUST FINE.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG BIO-DATA- SUCCESSFULLY COPIED.

OH. RIGHT. YOU COPY PEOPLE'S ABILITIES. FORGOT ABOUT THAT.

DO-OVER?

SMASH

FWOOSH

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK

VRE-EEE

BRAK

M'KAY. BATTLESHIP? SURE, I CAN HANDLE THAT ON MY OWN. FULL COMPANY OF BADNIKS? A LITTLE DICEY, BUT DOABLE.

ALL THAT *AND* SEÑOR STARFISH-HEAD? NOPE. TIME TO BAIL.

YOW!

WAM

...WHAT?

SHOOM

CRASH

COWARD!

KA-BOOM

SHOWS WHAT YOU KNOW.

ALL BATTERIES ON THE LANDING STRIP– FIRE!

SPEEE

FASSH

POW

BLAST

FWSSH

HA!

KRA'K

NO MORE GAMES. TELL ME WHERE MY MASTER IS.

NOW.

GRK! KILL ME AND YOU'LL NEVER KNOW!

I HAVE YOUR BIO-DATA. I HAVE MY ORIGINAL PLAN. I WILL SIFT THROUGH THE WORLD'S ASHES TO FIND HIM IF I HAVE TO.

TELL ME OR FALL.

I NEVER FEAR THE FALL.

KLANG

FOOL.

NOW I AM THE ONE, *TRUE* SONIC.

VRR

MMM

HELMSBOT— ALL GUNS ON THE TORNADO! BLOW THEM OUT OF THE SKY!

VRRRRRMMM

WELL PLAYED, SONIC. I SHOULD EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM MY DOUBLE.

BUT I HAVE WON TODAY. I KNOW EGGMAN IS ALIVE WHILE YOU HAVE LEARNED *NOTHING* OF MY PLANS.

KEEP US IN THE AIR AND ON COURSE. WE RENDEZVOUS WITH THE FLEET ON SCHEDULE.

LATER, AT RESISTANCE HQ...

...AND THEN TAILS SAVED MY BUTT. THE END.

KNUCKLES
THE ECHIDNA
RESISTANCE COMMANDER

AMY
AMY ROSE
RESISTANCE CORE STAFF

CAN'T SAY I'M HAPPY ABOUT *THAT*. REGULAR METAL SONIC IS A BIG ENOUGH PAIN.

NEO METAL SONIC!

DID YOU GET A CHANCE TO DOWNLOAD ANY DATA? DID NEO METAL SONIC SAY WHAT HIS PLANS WERE?

NOPE AND NOPE. SORRY, BUT THINGS ESCALATED PRETTY QUICKLY.

YEAH, BUT WE KNOW IT'S NOT EGGMAN AT LEAST.

RIGHT. INSTEAD OF A MAD GENIUS, WE'VE GOT A MAD GENIUS WITH SONIC'S ABILITIES AND LIMITLESS STAMINA.

SAVOR THE SMALL VICTORIES, TAILS!

I'M SORRY! YOU'RE RIGHT!

I'M NOT GOING TO SETTLE FOR THAT.

EGGMAN'S BASES MAY NOT HAVE ANY INTEL ON *CURRENT* TROOP MOVEMENTS, BUT MAYBE WE CAN FIND A RECORD OF HIS OLD PLANS.

SURE! MAYBE WE CAN FIND OUT WHAT LEFTOVER PLAN NEO IS TRYING TO FINISH!

I'LL PUT OUT THE CALL TO THE REST OF THE RESISTANCE. HOPEFULLY WITH ALL OF US LOOKING, WE CAN FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

YEAH! OL' METAL-HEAD MAY BE FAST, BUT I'LL ALWAYS BE FASTER! BRING IT IN GUYS!

ONE! TWO! THREE!

VICTORY!

BRING ALL SHIPS INTO FORMATION. BEGIN THE DOCKING PROCEDURES.

TAKE ALL THE TIME YOU WANT, SONIC.

"I'VE ALREADY WON."

NEXT TIME:
SONIC, SILVER AND THE WHISPER OF A NEW HERO!

SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Hello Sonic fans! WHAT?!? How crazy was that? I totally didn't see Neo Metal Sonic coming! But what's he want with Angel Island? I guess that's a mystery for another issue! Thanks to Ian Flynn, Adam Bryce Thomas, and Corey Breen for the fantastic "Meet the New Boss."

Now here's what you came here for: your art, cosplays, and letters!

Hello,

I've been a huge fan of the Sonic Games and comics for quite some time now. I'm so glad that the comics are finally back! Here is some fanart I drew for you guys and would love to see it in print, thanks!

Joshua C., age 11

Art by Josh

Have you ever thought about having a career in comics? Because you've got some serious potential! Thanks for sharing!

Cosplay by Viicky

Hi guys! I'm Viicky Scarlet and I'm a Spanish cosplayer very excited about the new Sonic comics! I wanted to share you a pic of my handmade cosplay of Sonic The Hedgehog! I'm very happy because I love the character! Soon we will have a cosplay group in Madrid and we are really excited! Hope you like it, guys, GOTTA GO FAST <3

Hi Viicky,

That's a super cool cosplay! I think our favorite part is how you incorporated the Wisp in the background—and if you like Wisps, you won't wanna miss the next issue! Be sure to send us a pic of your whole group once you've all gotten together too!

Dear David & Joe,

It's WAY past cool to have Sonic & the gang coming together to stop Eggman & whatever evil obstacles come their way once again! What I love most of all about the comic is the hard-working creative team that makes it all possible. The writer, artists, pencillers, colorists, letterer, editors & so many more can't be praised enough for everything they do & continuing to give us so many memorable & amazing stories. Many are fans themselves & that makes the comics even more special to read.

I have a feeling the best is yet to come! Can't wait!

Owen Baxter-Derro

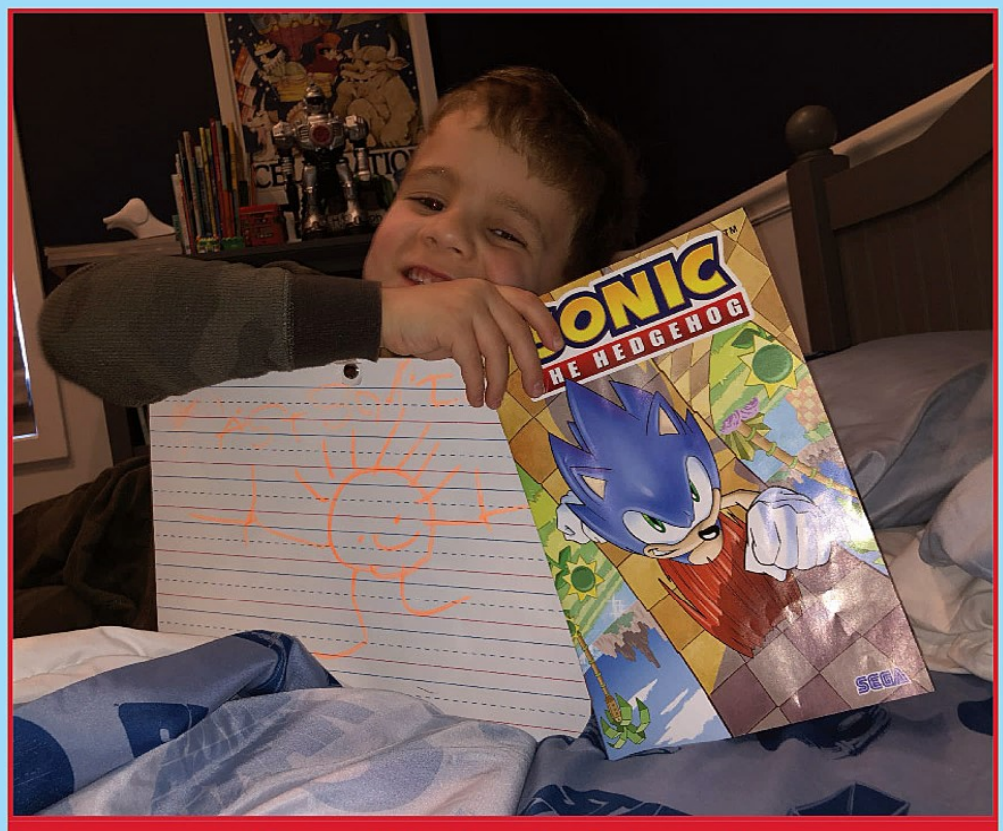
Hey Owen,

Thank you so much! "Eggman & whatever evil obstacles" seems about right at this point, huh? Thank you for your kind words. There are a ton of people who work on these comics in various ways, and none of them get as much credit as they deserve. Glad to have people writing in to give them a little extra recognition!

Hi Sonic Team,

This is Max. He is 5 years old. He loves Sonic The Hedgehog. This is his very first comic and we read it together before bed. Max wanted to draw a picture of Sonic and asked me to send it to you for you to include in an issue of your comic! We love the comic book and we love Sonic.

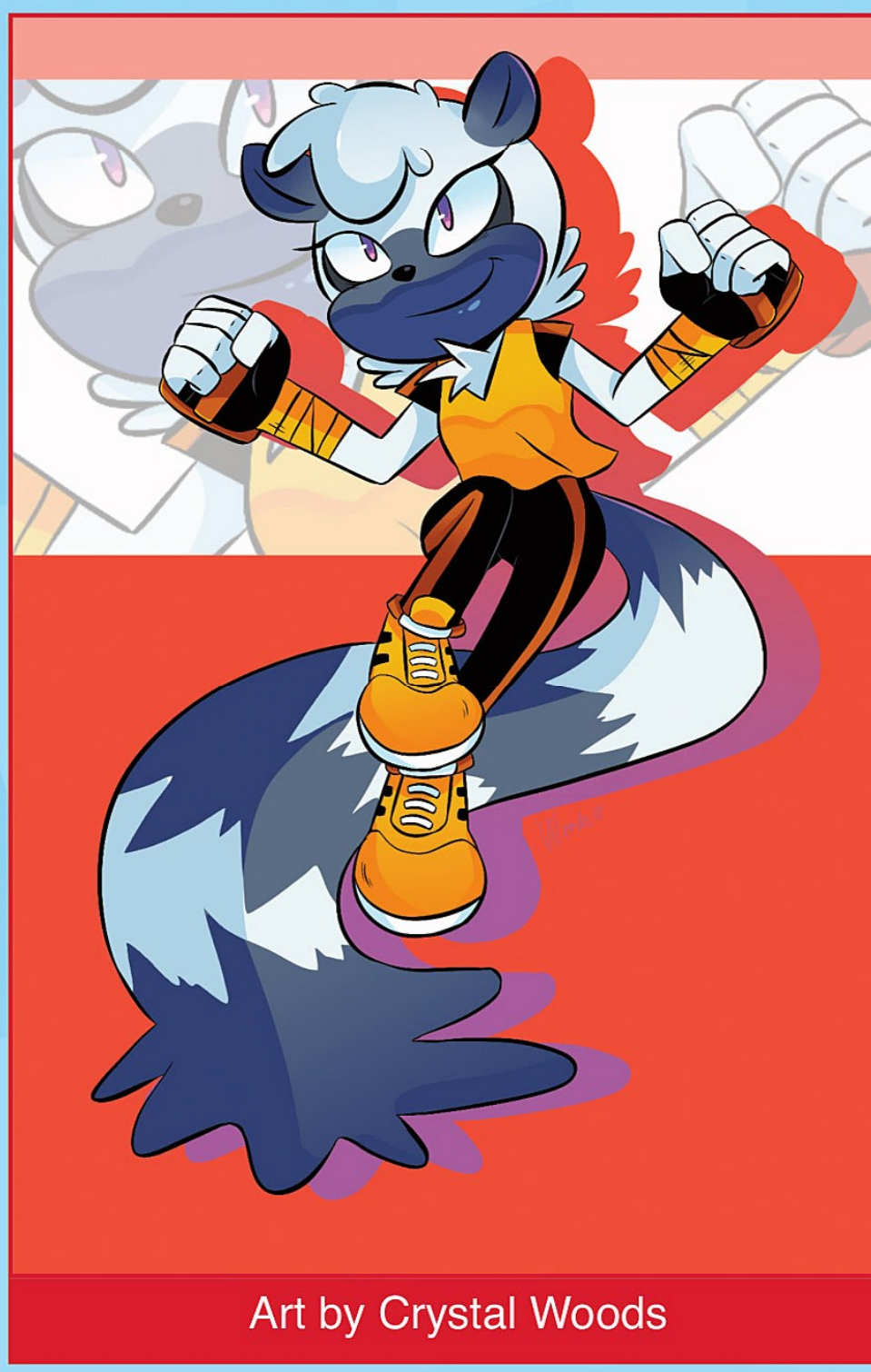
Thanks!
Max D and his Dad in New York



Max (Dad not pictured)

Hi Max and Dad,

Sonic is Max's first comic! That's fantastic! We're so glad you're enjoying it and welcom to the amazing world of comics, Max! You're in for a treat! Also, thanks so much for sending us that great picture!



Art by Crystal Woods

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-**Joe Hughes** and **David Mariot**

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AVAILABLE NOW!!

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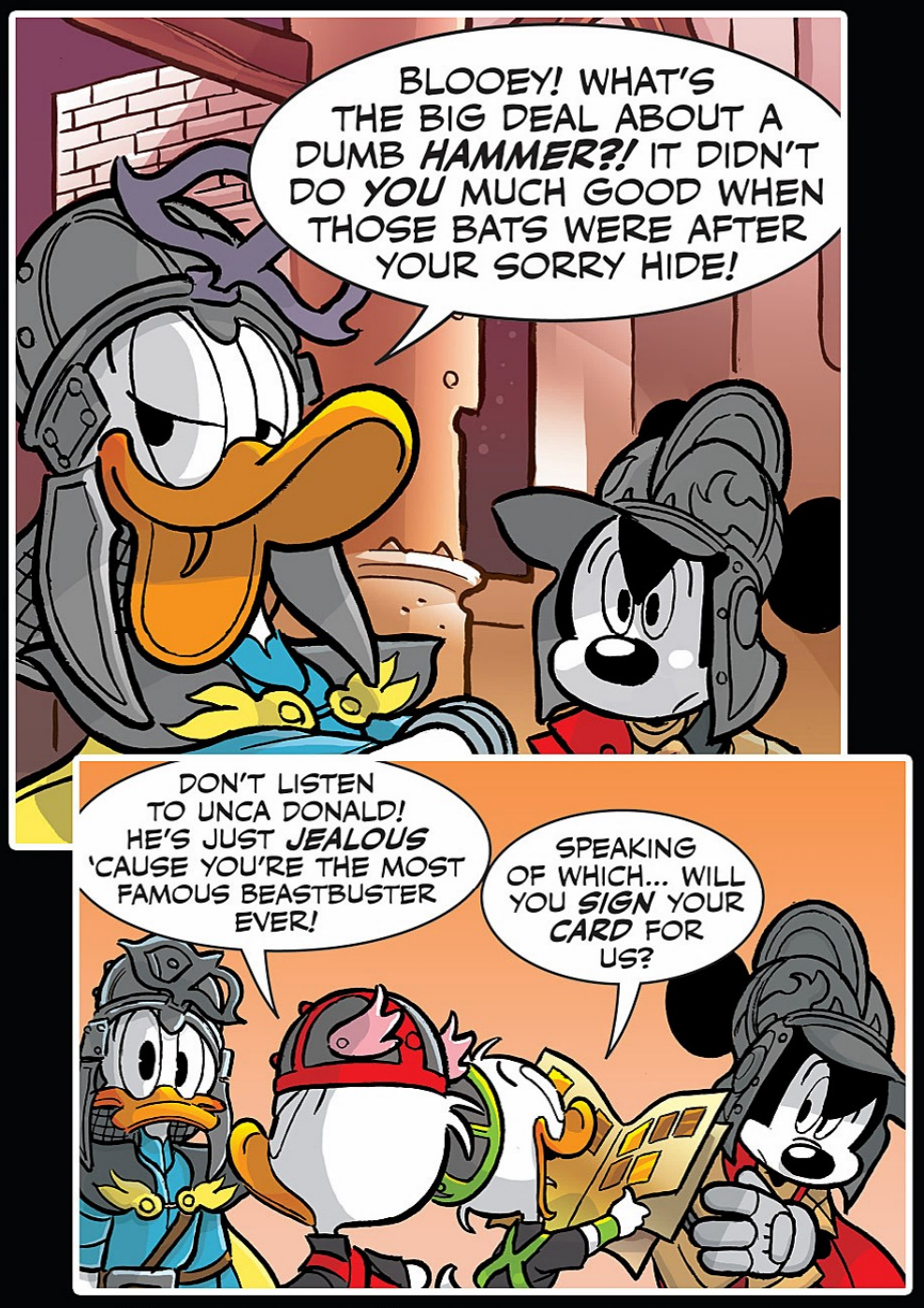
BLOOEY! WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT A DUMB HAMMER?! IT DIDN'T DO YOU MUCH GOOD WHEN THOSE BATS WERE AFTER YOUR SORRY HIDE!
DON'T LISTEN TO UNCA DONALD! HE'S JUST JEALOUS 'CAUSE YOU'RE THE MOST FAMOUS BEASTBUSTER EVER!
SPEAKING OF WHICH... WILL YOU SIGN YOUR CARD FOR US?

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Welcome to a new world—the parallel Disney world of **Feudarnia!** Part pirates' cove, part space station, and part steampunk battlefield, it might exist in the past... or the future! But either way, it's an amazing home for our **Duckburg and Mouseton** stars—full of magic, malice, and a front-and-center spot for one unlucky Duck!

Come on in and explore...

The townships! Feudarnia is a miniature galaxy as the ancient Vikings might have dreamed it; so instead of full-size planets, it's got floating islands, each ruled by an elder Disney statesman. Scrooge McDuck is Burgomaster of *Duckburgh*, while his two rival tycoons—stingy Flintheart Glomgold and spendthrift John D. Rockerduck—run *Greedburgh* and *Rockburgh*. And Feudarnia lawman Chief O'Hara runs *Mouseburgh*, because our ol' pal Mickey is here too... usually when Donald Duck wants to see him least!

But why *doesn't* Donald want to see Mickey? They're not rivals in managing band concerts or orphans' benefits this time. Instead our boys are competing to put down...

A monster invasion! "Great howlin' crashwagons," as Scrooge always says—the *Meteorbeasts are coming!* They've made daily life in Feudarnia into a war. And it'll take *real* howling crashwagons... or Busterbots, as we call them, to bust these beasts and send them packing! The Bots' riders, or *Beastbusters,* have become such local heroes that there's even a card game based around them.

But how's that gonna work? Eyes right, and let the adventure begin...

—David Gerstein, Archival Editor

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Prologue:
HOW IT ALL BEGAN

TWO YEARS AGO— IN A REALM SOMEWHAT LIKE OURS!

WOW! A *METEOR* ENTERING TH' ATMOSPHERE!

TSK! YOU'RE NOT VERY ROMANTIC, MICKEY! I CALL IT A *SHOOTING STAR!*

AND YOU ALWAYS MAKE A *WISH* ON A SHOOTING STAR!

HOLY MOLEY! THAT THING'S HEADING STRAIGHT *FOR* US!

KA-BRAAAAAAAANG

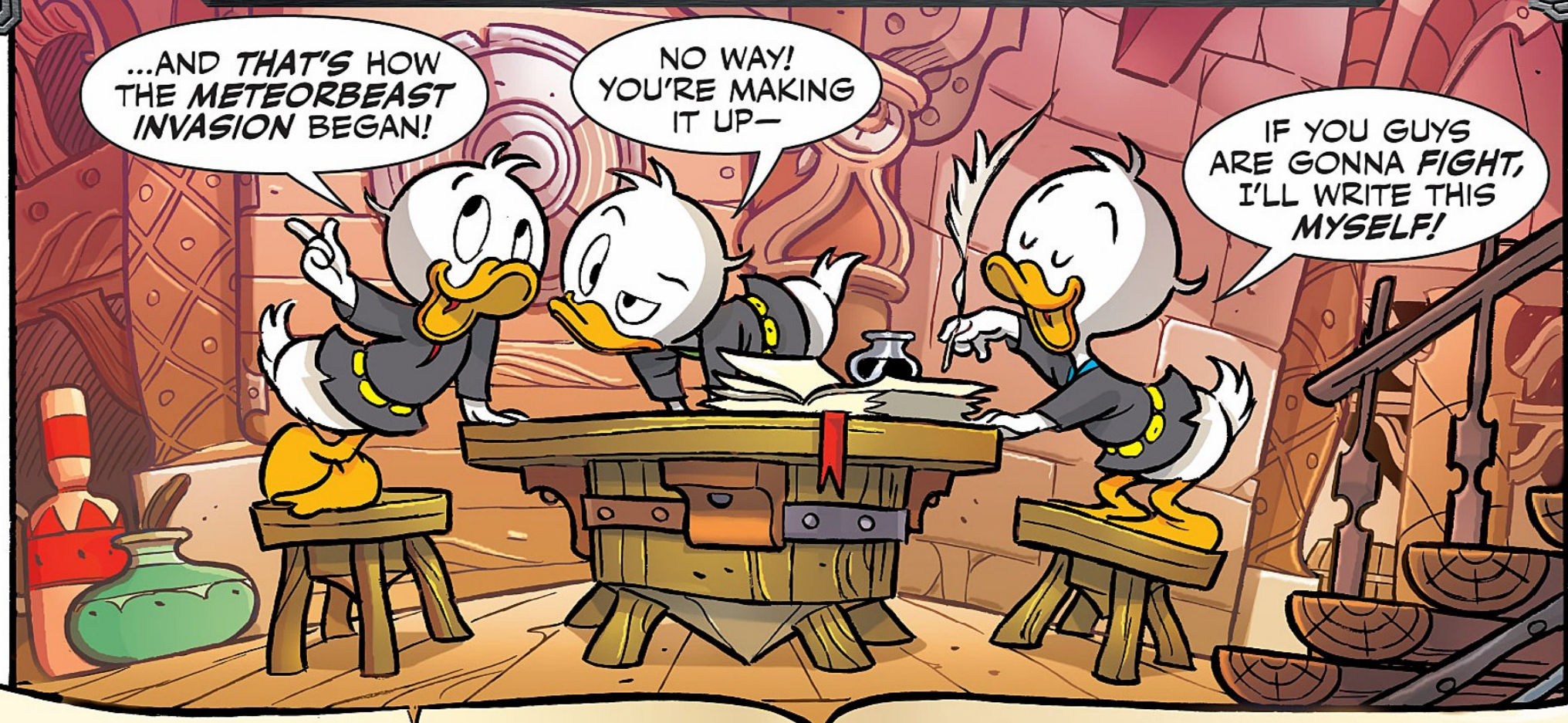
:EEEP!: THIS ISN'T WHAT *I* WISHED FOR!

CREEEAK

AT *LAST!* AFTER SEARCHING A THOUSAND GALAXIES! WE *MEET AGAIN,* MY FRIEND!

YOU?!!

Chapter 1
IN SEARCH OF A HERO!

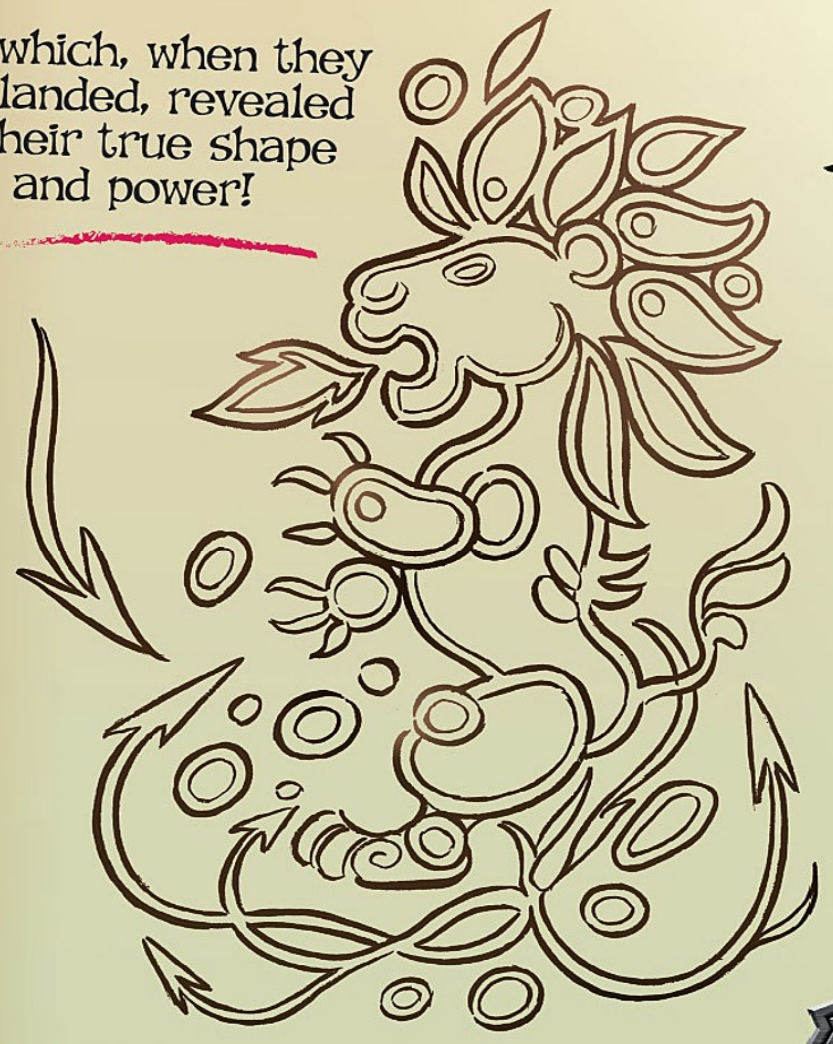


That fateful night, the comet the Wise Ones call the Moon of the Dragon appeared in the galaxy of Feudarnia!

It was piloted like a spaceship by the evil Meteormaster, the lord of the Meteorbeasts...

...animal-monsters made of rock, able to cross space in the form of meteorites...

...which, when they landed, revealed their true shape and power!



It seemed as though no one could stop them...

...until the Beastbusters arrived with their Busterbots! Some Beastbusters are remarkably skilled...

...others, not so much! But they do their best!

I GOT ONE! I GOT A RHINO METEOR-BEAST!

THAT RHINO'S STILL ON THE LOOSE...

YOU GOT US, FETHRY—YOU FEATHERBRAIN!

RHINO METEORBEAST

TYPE:
Terrean Meteorbeast

POWER:
Shoots granite missiles

WEAKNESS:
The cracks around the joints in its rocky skin!

ENERGY: 35

!

...AND *WRECKING* PUBLIC PROPERTY!

BOOMP!

O, FRABJOUS DAY! ***REJOICE,*** BOYS! THAT DUMB RHINO JUST KNOCKED DOWN ***ROCKERDUCK'S*** STATUE LIKE A HOUSE OF CARDS!

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